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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2006

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,020.00

Complete if Known

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| Application Number | 10/690,083 |
| Filing Date | October 20, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | John ALLEN |
| Examiner Name | SONNETT, Kathleen C. |
| Art Unit | 3731 |
| Attorney Docket No. | LFS5002USNP |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 or HP = x =

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

- 3 or HP = x =

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Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Extension for Response within Third Month

Fees Paid (\$)

1,020.00

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| Signature | | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 40,075 | Telephone 408-956-4790 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Mayumi Maeda | Date October 13, 2006 | |

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Docket No. LFS5002USNP

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Applicants : John ALLEN, et al. Confirmation No.: 4870
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for Three (3) months from the original due date of July 17, 2006, to extend the time for reply to October 17, 2006. The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) of \$1020.00 is submitted herewith in an express request to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750 (Docket LFS5002USNP/MM). (Form PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal is attached in duplicate). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

In response to the Office Action of April 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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